it was necessary. And it is the height of absurdity to assert that he even dreamed of antagonizing an administration which he helped to elect. In the fullness of time the Democracy of the Nation will have a chance to determine the value of the mutterings of those who, day by day, misrepresent Mr. Hill's intentions, and to judge between their Democracy and his." "Do you anticipate any break in the Democratic party in this State, Mr. Mur-

"The enemies of the Democratic party will be disappointed. There will be no break in the Democratic party in the State of New York."

Senators Chosen Yesterday. Minnesota-Cushman K. Davis, Rep., re-elect-

Michigan-Francis Stockbridge, Rep., re-elect-Tennessee-William B. Bate, re-elected. California-Stephen H. White, Dem., to suc-ceed Charles H. Felton, Rep. Missouri-Francis M. Cockrell, Dem., re-elect-

New York-Edward Murphy, jr., Dem., to succeed Frank Hiscock, Rep.

Massachusetts—Henry Cabot Lodge, Rep., to
succeed Henry L. Dawes, Rep.

Delaware—George Gray, Dem., re-elected.

Connecticut—Joseph R. Hawley, Rep., re-

Maine-Eugene Hale, Rep., re-elected. Pennsylvania-Matthew S. Quay, Rep., re

Political Notes.

Montana legislators fruitlessly balloted for Senator yesterday. In the Nebraska Legislature Paddock, Rep., received 33 votes for Senator; Powers, Pop., 28; other votes scattering. No elec-

The Oregon Legislature took five unsucreseful ballots for Senator yesterday. The last stood: Allen. Rep., 48; Turner, Rep., 27; Griggs, Dem., 27; Teats, Pop., 9.

The Supreme Court of Wyoming has decided that Secretary of State Barker was legally acting as Governor during last December, and that all his acts are valid. It also decided that John E. Osborne, who was elected Governor Nov. 8, and who broke into the Capitol, could not become Governor before Jan. 2.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Benjamin Woodruff, a young man sixteen vears old, was killed in the coal-mines, at Westfield, by the roof caving in.

Richard Greunner, of Dubuque, who killed himself by drinking carbolic acid. was a wholesale forger and dealer in spuri-Officials of the American Express Com-

pany, at New York, pronounce "glaringly untrue and malicious" the published statement that that company is being systematically robbed. Miss Sallie F. Moore, of Marion, Ky., a

pretty brunette, who went to New York on a visit three months ago, has disappeared. It is feared she tell into some of the wicked pitfalls of the big city. Jung Din Kan, a chinese laundryman, was chopped to pieces at Chicago yester-

day morning. Jung Jack Sin, an alleged Kansas City high binder, whose clothes were covered with blood, was arrested for the

Losses by Fire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Fire broke out this evening in the basement of the wholesale notion warehouse of Gny Curran & Co., No. 315 Ninth street, consuming their entire stock, valued at \$75,000. The insurance will not more than cover half of the

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The five-story building at Nos. 432, 434 and 436 North Third street, occupied by Dungan, Hood & Co., morocco dressers, was partially destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$120,000; fully covered by insurance.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.-Fire this morning in the four-story brick building at Terrace and Henry streets, occupied as a last factory and a rag and scrap-iron warehouse, caused a loss of \$75,000; covered by

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—Fire to-night gutted a five-story brick building on Second avenue, near Market street, occupied by the Novelty Candy Company and Barr's electrotype establishment. Loss, \$75,000; fully KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18 .- The Ninth-street

Theater was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock A. M. Lorenzo Brothers lost all their effects. Total loss, \$75,000.

Letter That Is Exciting Catholics.

St. Louis, Jan. 18 .- The Catholic clergy of St. Louis have been in a state of excitement for the past few days over the circulation of a surreptitiously obtained letter, slieged to be from Archbishop Ireland to Archbishop Riordan, concerning the developments in the school question and the position of Mgr. Satolli. The letter was of a very private nature, and is said to have been stolen from the waste paper basket of Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, after it had been torn to small bits. Subsequently it was pasted together. Accord ing to the report to-day, which came from a source that cannot be doubted, the letter pasted together was brought to this city and shown to a number of priests supposed to be friendly to Archbishop Ireland's opponents on the school question.

Harvard's Speakers the Best.

Boston, Jan. 18.-Yale and Harvard m Bgain, to-night, on the forensic held. The struggle took place at Sanders's Theater, Cambridge, and, though the audience was essentially Harvard in its composition and sympathy, applause greeted every play of wit and burst of eloquence by the Yale speakers. The judges decided in favor of Harvard. The question of debate was: "Resolved, That the power of the railway corporations should be further limited by national legislation." Lamson Donnelly and Cummings were Yale's representatives. Harvard's were Carl Vrooman, Edward H. Warren and Arthur P. Stone. The judges were Prof. W. R. Seligman, of Columbia; President E. B. Andrews, of Brown University, and Hon. William E. Barrett, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Obituary.

LONDON, Jan. 18.-Lord Elphinstone died to-day in Musselburgh, Scotland. William Bulles Fulton Elphinstone was born in 1.25. He was captain in the Royal pavy, served in the Baltic and Black seas in 1854. in China, the East and West Indies and the Pacific. He retired from the navy in 1870. He was a Conservative.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Mrs. Abbie Hopper Gibbons, daughter of Isaac T. Hopper, the Quaker philanthropist and founder of the Women's Prison Association, in this city, of which his daughter was the first director, is dead. Mrs. Gibbons was born in Philadelphia on Dec. 7, 1801.

Mrs. Mack's Charges. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18.-Mrs. Edwin F. Mack, wife of the cashier of the Citizens Savings Bank, of this city, has begun action in the Wayne County Circuit Court to have set aside certain papers which she signed, as she alleges, while she was sick and which she believed were the deeds to her real estate and furniture, but which, it turns out, were all her dower interests in her husband's property and her claims upon him for maintenance. Mr. Mack is not in the city, but his friends say he is the victim of a designing woman, and that ugly stories are told about Mrs. Mack's

Merely a Bad Case of Cholers Morbus. St. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18 .- Dr. Hoyt health commissioner, to-day announced that the alleged case of Asiatic cholera of yesterday was simply a bad case of

cholera morbus, from which the immigrant Hoog died in Michigan on a "Soo" train, and was afterward buried here. Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-Arrived: Majestic and Germanic, from Liverpool; Anchoria, from Glasgow.

Business Embarrassments

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 18. - The firm of

GENOA, Jan. 18. - Arrived: Columbia.

Frank E. & George E. Briggs, of Brandon, real-estate-owners and speculators, have filed a petition in insolvency. The estimated liabilities are \$275,000; assets, \$375,

The Protective Gerrymander.

New Albany Tribune. Well, what do the lovers of economy think of it, any way, that sort of economy exhibited in the Indiana Legislature by which it makes the good people of this State pay for a score or two more employes than the law allows? And what right have law-makers to be foremost in violating the law? A good stiff gerry mander covers and makes safe a multitude of wrong deeds.

MINERS' TRAIN WRECKED

Four Car-Loads of People Tossed from the Track and Seventeen Injured.

Collision on the Vandalia at Knightsville-Building Demolished by a Gas Explosion at Lebanon-Goldsmith Murder Case.

PILED IN A HEAP.

Passenger Crashes Into a Miners' Train or a Side-Track. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TETTE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 18 .- A dispatch to the Express from Brazil, Ind., says: A 7:30 o'clock this evening a serious wreck occurred on the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad at Knightsville, three miles east of this city. The miners' train carrying miners from this city to the various mines east of here was standing on the side-track waiting for the east-bound passenger train to pass, when the passenger train on the Center Point division of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis road dashed around the curve and crashed into the miners' train with terrible force. Both trains were filled with miners, and were piled in one massive heap. Four cars with their human freight were thrown from the track and badly wrecked. It is said that seventeen persons were more or less injured, but none were killed outright. Wat Llewellyn, s miner living near Hadley town, a suburb of this city, was terribly crushed, and it is feared he will die. It is impossible to obtain the names of all injured and the full particulars at this time. The cause of the wreck is unknown, but it is said that some of the trainmen were new ones and unacquainted with the road. All the injured men were brought to this city and cared for.

Wreck of a Silk-Worm Train,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 18 .- An expensive wreck for the Fort Wayne road occurred at Hobart early this morning. Passenger train No. 4 was in two sections. The first stopped at Hobart and the second ran into it, wrecked the smoker and day coach and drawing car. The passengers escaped injury. The second section was an express train, loaded with silk-worms and raw silk, three cars being telescoped. The fireman and porter were seriously hurt.

WRECKED THE BUILDING.

Natural-Gas Explosion at Lebanon through Carelessness.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON. Ind., Jan. 18 .- A terrific concussion caused by a natural-gas explosion occurred in the Martin Hohl Block, on South Lebanon street, at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The structure, which is three stories high, was used by Hohl in the bakery and confectionery business, with living-rooms above. Hohl started to the cellar carrying a lighted candle to locate a gas leak, and the explosion followed soon as into the street. burning his arms and face frightfully and demolishing the building. The wreck took fire immediately afterwards, but was soon extinguished. Broken glass and stove fixtures were blown across the street. The Freeport Insurance Company of Illinois had the only line of insurance on the block—\$3,000. Thirty minutes after this explosion another occurred in the Bechtell Block, just opposite, but little damage was done.

THE GOLDSMITH TRIAL.

Circumstances of the Murder Brought Out by the Prosecution Yesterday. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18 .- The Goldsmith murder case, on trial before Judge Johnson, is attracting considerable attention, the court-house being crowded at each sitting. The State is still presenting evidence, but will finish its testimony by noon to-morrow. Mrs. Skillman, widow of the murdered man, was placed on the stand this morning, and her presence and that of her three small children created an impression decidedly favorable with the jury. The case made by the State is a very strong one, but every step is being fought vigorously by the attorneys for the defense, and the outcome is difficult to foregast. The probabilities now are that the case will not reach the jury until the last of the week.

The circumstances of the murder of Robert E. Skillman by Lambert N. Goldsmith, at Columbus, March 12, 1891, as brought out evidence for the State to-day, are these: Both men boarded the train at Seymour, going to Indi-anapolis. Skillman's destination was Columbus, while Goldsmith was bound for some point further up the line. Skillman left the car, carrying a valise in each hand. Goldsmith, leaving his valises in the smoking-car, stepped off, and touching Skillman the shoulder demanded that he refund some money lost in a game of cards. In the altercation Goldsmith drew his revolver and said he "had a notion to shoot Skillman." Skillman told him to shoot if he wanted to and that nobody but a - coward would shoot an unarmed man, He at the same time opened arms, pulling back his coats. Goldsmith raised the weapon and fired, the ball passing through the right breast. Two of the State's witnesses testilled that Skillman pushed Goldsmith away with one of the valises, while others say he struck him with it. Skillman died eight days later from the wound.

L. E. & W. STILL TIED UP. Attempt to Run a Train Crew Out of Muncle Frustrated by the Strikers.

Special to the Indianapolia Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 18 .- The Lake Eric Railroad Company were again unable to move any engines or cars to-day on either the main line or the Fort Wayne division. The striking switchmen stopped the only crew that attempted to leave the city. No further attempt was made, and no incidents occurred as the situation grows worse. General Manager Bradbury has been heard from, and he states that under no circumstances will the strikers be recognized by the company. The United States marshals served injunctions on all the men but two, and to night switchmen Kirkwood and Nixon went to Indianapolis to appear in the United State object of the company seems to be to get the thirteen men under arrest and out of the city. Until then they will virtually lay quiet as to the transaction of business. The company estimates its daily loss in Muncie, caused by the strike, at \$2,-000. Some of the big manufacturing concerns are closed because of the strike. The manufacturers are a unit in sympathy with the company. To-night the strikers expect the St. Louis men will return tomorrow. They say the men only went back as far as Indianapolis when they left yesterday. All freight trainmen on the two divisions of the road entering Muncie have been indefinitely laid off, as have the Muncie switching engineers. To-night a car-load of beer was sneaked into the city from Fort Wayne on the pay car. The switchmen made another offer to compromise to-day, and they are ready now to resort to most any means to win.

BLOW TO THE BROTHERHOOD. Wabash Still Discharging Telegraphers Who

Belong to the Union. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 18.—The Wabash railroad, notwithstanding the reported amicable settlement with its telegraphers. is determined to weed out the union men on its lines. Within the past four days eight members of the organization, employed at stations between Toledo and Danville, Ill., have been let out, and every mail is bringing notices of decapitations. Superintendent of Telegraph Kinsman, at Decatur, sent a letter to every employe of the telegraph service asking whether, in

the event of trouble, he would stand by his organization or the company. A number of these letters were left unanswered and in every case the telegrapher has been dis-

Attempted Murder at Montezuma. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18.-Montezuma, this county, was the scene of almost a murder yesterday afternoon. Charles H. Purcell and a man by the name of Myers quarreled and Myers put his hand in his pocket. Purcell thought he was going after a revolver and immediately shot Myers. The ball struck him in the right cheek and ranged downward. The doctors probed for the ball, but could not find it. It is thought Myers will die. When the sheriff searched Purcell he found a 32calibre revolver; one chamber had been discharged. He also had a knife, the blade of which was 3% inches long. Purcell is under \$2,000 bond.

Alexander Campbell, who killed the town marshal of Eugene, was put in jail here for safe-keeping, the jail being unsafe at Newport to hold the prisoner. He was confined for a short time in the Terre Haute jail, then removed to the Rockville prison. Rockville now has two murderers and two attempted murderers in iail.

Democratic Councilmen Conspiring.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 18.-Four Democratic members of the City Council last night laid themselves liable to a fine of not less than \$100 for bolting a meeting of the Council. They were present when the Council assembled, but there happened to be a majority of Republicans present, and four councilmen left the chamber to break a quorum so as to prevent the allowance of the bill of City Engineer Fitch. The affair is a sequel to the scandal that arose from the exposure of a conspiracy to defraud the city in the contracts for public improvements. At that time there was a general demand on the part of the people that the city engineer's office be placed in charge of Captain Fitch, whose ability and integrity were recognized on all sides. Now Democrats would like to drive him out, so as to again get control of the office for the rich contracts to be made the coming year.

Poverty Incidents at Crawfordsville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18.-The relief of the poor of this city continues, and all day long persons have been going to the Mayor's office to receive clothes. A charity ball will be given on Saturday evening, In making the rounds of the city the relief committee has seen many amusing incidents, as well as pitiable. At one place, and in two rooms, were found a family of seven children, four dogs and a rooster. The chicken eats with the children and roosts on the foot of the bed, and the dogs sleep under the bed. They refused to sellone of the dogs. At another place were found five children, three cats, two dogs and ten chickens, all in one room. The chickens roost under the stove and the cats and dogs sleep on the bed. Some money was left at one place, and in an hour the children were coasting down a hill with a

Pair of Fearless Burglars,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 18.—Burglars did business here, last night, about midnight. he opened the cellar door. He was thrown | They kicked in a plate-glass door in John Lusher's store and stole over two hundred dollars' worth of goods. A large plateglass window in F. G. Shaw's store was boldly kicked in, but a policeman appeared and exchanged a half dozen shots with the two fellows, neither side receiving any injury. William McCrary also fired several shots at them without effect. William Thomas's business place was broken into by kicking in a window, and a quantity of clothing taken, nearly all of which was recovered, as the chase became too hot for the thieves. The job was done by two men, neither of whom were captured.

A Religious War Prophesied. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18 .- Revival services are now being conducted at "Buffalo" school-house, in Jefferson township, five miles west of here, by Rev. Curtis Teague and a man by the name of Foster. On Monday night the religious enthusiasm ran unusually high. Persons present say that Rev. Teague declared that on Oct. 5, 1803, a war would break out between the Roman Catholies on the one side and all the Protestant denominations on the other; that the war would last until Nov. twenty years hence, when the world would come to an end. There is no reason to doubt the word of the author, who claims to have heard Rev. Teague.

Kokomo Strike Soon Over.

Special to the Indiapapolis Journal. Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 18 .- The strike at the plate-glass-works here was of short duration. At a meeting of the union, last evening, the strikers decided to accede to the terms of the company provided the breakage limit was raised from 12 to 20 per cent. This was agreed to by the company, and this morning the 640 strikers and the 180 non-union men and boys returned to the factory and went to work. Now eleven plates to the bench constitutes a day's work in the grinding department, and all breakage in excess of 20 per cent. is deducted from the workmen's wages, which range from \$1.75 to \$4.50 per day.

Cornering Indiana Coal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 18.-Notwithstanding every mine in the county is running at full capacity, coal is very scarce, and orders are pouring in from all over the country, offering double price for coal. The operators say they have a larger demand for coal now than they have had for many years. Representatives of large manufacturing establishments from Ohio and Illinois have been in the city for several days, buying all the coal they could secure, paying big prices for it.

Indiana Notes. John W. Nelson, an old pioneer of Hancock county, died yesterday of a complication of diseases. John N. Turner, ex-auditor of Grant county, and one of its best-known resi-

dents, died yesterday. James Love, one of the pioneer citizens of Carroll county, died near Sleeth Tuesday. He dropped dead of heart disease.

The Postetter school-building, near Mitchell, was burned Tuesday night from a defective flue. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$600. Isaac Hamilton, a pioneer of Hancock county, dropped dead at his residence. northwest of Wilkinson, Tuesday, of heart failure. The Blackford county farmers' institute

was not a success, owing to the efforts of the Prohibitionists to capture and run it in the interests of their party. The frame residence occupied by Edward Single, at Muncie, and owned by William

Reed, was destroyed by fire on account of careless handling of natural gas. Charles Edwards, of Bedford, broke into Mike Burke's room and relieved him of

\$100 and a watch. He then escaped to Bloomington, where he was captured. Mrs. Rebecca Mitten, of Wabash, died of old age yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dillman, at Twelve Miles. Cass county, aged eighty-three. The remains will be interred in Wabash.

The residence of Alexander Campbell

four miles north of Delphi, was burned

Monday. The aged mother of Mr. Campbell, who has been an invalid for years, was barely rescued from the flames. Richard Zins, a young member of one of the most prominent German families in Evansville, was sued by Miss Maggie Shrewsberry for breach of promise. Tues-

day she was given a verdict for \$3,000.

Mrs. Barnes, wife of Thomas Barnes, farmer near Windfall, was seriously if not fatally burned yesterday. Her clothing took fre and she ran out and threw herself in the deep snow, putting out the flames. Robert Sanford, while driving over the Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland & St. Lonis railway track at Elkhart, was run into by

a passenger train and thrown two rods and a half, but, alighting in a snow-drift, got off with a few severe bruises.

A few weeks ago Snyder threw his threeyear-old child at his wife, breaking its

arm. He is addicted to drink, An unknown passenger going east on the Chicago & Erie, was killed near Kouts yesterday. He is supposed to have fallen or walked off the platform while going from one coach to another. He was about sixty-five years old, well dressed and en route to New York.

The Pitts-Bailiff fight for the championship belt of Indiana, to have occurred near Peru, has been declared off, owing to Batlift not depositing the balance of his pursemoney. Pitts, the champion, through his backers, still offers to fight any one at his weight for any amount of money. Bailiff lives at Muncie.

A law-and-order league has been organized at Wabash, with the following officers: President, L. O. Dale; vice-presidents, Rev. C. E. Morgan, Charles Little, Daniel Spiker, A. W. Lamport and Calvin Cow-gill: secretary, Mrs. M. H. Kidd; treasurer, A. J. Ross. Ten thousand dollars has been subscribed as a fund for prosecuting violators of the laws, especially the liquor laws. Of this fund not more than 5 per cent. is to be collected annually on assessment.

The Marion Street-railway Company has been granted a franchise by the Commissioners of Grant county for an electric rail-way line to Gas City. by way of Jones-boro. The road is to be in operation by July 15. The bond, which is in the sum of \$7,000, requires the company to limit the fare to 5 cents and to make trips each way every thirty minutes. The impression presystem that is to connect all the principal points in the Indiana gas field by an electric road.

Before and After Election.

Muncie Times. The Indianapolis Sentinel sets down hard on the Greene county Democrats who sent petition to the Legislature asking for certain reforms in taxation, and for more economical methods in administering State affairs. The Greene county Democrats were told by the Sentinel during the campaign that reforms of the kind sought by them and the People's party could be obtained only by electing the Democratic ticket. Since the election it can afford to repudiate the Greene county Democrats and the reforms asked for, and it does so without the slightest hesitation or regard for their feelings. The Sentinel thinks it knows its men and that they will go right on yoting the | room, was sickening.

General Butler in New Orleans,

right?

democratic ticket, no matter what the

Legislature and the Domocratic State of-

ficials may do. And isn't the Sentinel about

Philadelphia Press. A sewing circle had been at work on a confederate flag which was to be sent to the Prussian battalion fighting in Beauregard's army. The General was kept fully informed of the progress of the making of the flag. When it was finished he sent for one of the ladies, and said: "I want a confederate flag, and I hear you have a fine one. The Sunday-school children up in my town are going to celebrate the Fourth of July, and as they have never seen a confederate flag I want to send them a nice one. The lady held up her hands and protested. "Oh, but, my dear madam," said Butler, "you slept last night with that flag under your pillow. Take my carriage and bring it to me." She brought it meekly, and Butler said, "Dont make another; this will be plenty." .

A Dislike That Will Soon Wear Off. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Judge Gresham says that he voted for Cleveland, that he will stick to the Democrats as long as they hold their present position on the tariff, and that the tariff is the chief issue before the country; and yet he disclaims being a Democrat. This repugnance on the Judge's part to the name Democrat will wear off soon. A man who trains with Democracy cannot long escape such odium as attaches to this affiliation.

The Milk in the Cocoanut. South Bend Tribune.

It is pretty safe to conclude that nearly all of the State prison representatives to whom Governor Chase extended executive clemency during the closing days of his term of office were Democrats. This accounts for the favorable comments of the Democratic press throughout the State on the Governor's acts of mercy.

The Veterans Will Be Welcome. Terre Haute Express.

There will be a big delegation of the old soldiers from Vigo sent over to the encampment, and they will pay their own way as far as their hosts will allow it. Whether the Legislature appropriates \$50,000 or not, there can be no doubt that Indianapolis will entertain the Grand Army in great style-in fact, in the hospitable Hoosier manner.

The Awful Green Smith.

Marion Chronicle Green Smith, one of the loudest "reformers" in the State, fills an office that makes him \$25,000 a year. He opposes all efforts to interfere with his fat perquisites, although he is down on all the other fellows who are objecting to any interference with the profits of their office. Green Smith is a typical reformer.

About the Same. Washington Post.

Mugwumpery in Texas is in about the same flourishing condition as non-partisanism in Indiana.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

William Manning pleaded guilty to wifedesertion, before 'Squire Johnston yester-day, and was fined \$10 and costs. William Blair was arrested and locked up, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of

obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Carter, the mother of the babe which the Journal stated was frozen to death Tuesday night, says that it died of a fever, and that she is not in dependent circumstances.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State vesterday as follows: Lotus Club, of Crawfordsville; Handle Manufacturing Company, of Frankfort, capital stock, \$18,000; Covington Improvement Company, capital stock, \$12,500; Kenwood Land Company, Bloomington, capital stock, \$30,000. Mrs. Anna Besant, the eminent London

woman, will lecture to-morrow night at Plymouth Church. Here theme will be mesmerism, magnetism and theosophy. Her discourse in other cities has attracted immense crowds, a peculiarity of her belief being that she has lived on earth many times before her present sojourn.

Another Railroader Hurt.

Martin Melvin, who is employed at the Virginia-avenue freight depot, suffered serious injury, early yesterday morning, in attempting to alight from a switch engine in motion. He slipped and fell, receiving severe bruises about the head and face. He was taken to Dr. Marsee's office in Collier & Murphy's ambulance, where the wounds were dressed. Melvin resides at No. 320 Virginia avenue.

A meeting of tobacco manufacturers has been called to occur on Feb. 18, in this city. The purpose is to consider the needs of the trade and to bring about united action to

promote its interests. The special purpose

is to memorialize Congress for free tobacco.

The movement is non-partisan, it is said,

and originated with local manufacturers.

Movement for Free Tobacco.

Ball-Jumper Secured. S. Giosiel, an Italian peddler, was arrested vesterday afternoon, by officer Corrigap, on the charge of jumping bail. Giosiel was brought into court some weeks ago to answer a minor offense. He gave bail, with the name of George Marott, the shoedealer, as surety, but failed to appear on

Arrested for Wife-Whipping.

the day of trial.

George Hughes was arrested by Constable Williams, yesterday, and charged with | recent cold snap, overcame the difficulty. assault and battery on his wife. He lives at 276 West Pearl street, and on Dec. 20 locked his wife out of the house, she going to her sister-in-law's. He followed her there and beat her with a barrel-stave.

Colored Fighters Fined.

Hattie Owens, Lizzie Giover, J. L. Dawson and Josie Brown were each fined \$12.25 by 'Squire Johnson for Frederick Snyder, of Peru, has been assault and battery. They are all colored, bound over in the sum of \$1.000, charged and had a "mix" at the corner of New Jerwith murderously assaulting a sick wife. | sey and Walnut streets last Saturday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report



ABSOLUTELY PURE

Under Circumstances That Are Shrouded in Mystery-Indication of Murder.

An Eccentric Bachelor, He Lived Alone in a Miserly Way-Sick in Bed When Last Seen Alive-Post-Mortem Examination Held.

John Quincy Adams was found yesterday morning prostrate on the floor of his room, No. 18, in the Miller Block, No. 72 North Illinois street, his face pale in death and smeared with blood. He was discovered by a man named Wallace, who, with his family, occupies adjoining rooms. A gaping wound in the back of the head and a blood-stained slung-shot on the floor beside him at once suggested to the people attracted to the apartments that Adams had been murdered. The door had been found to be locked, and it was through the window that Mr. Wallace entered the chamber. The odor that pervaded the atmosphere of the place was very repulsive, and, coupled with the filthy and neglected condition of things about the

Among the meagre furnishings of the apartment were found two trunks containing a couple of fine suits of clothes, and in an old paper box were \$4 in silver. On the person of Adams was found 45 cents, which precluded the idea that death had ensued

in an attempt to rob. It is known that Adams had been ill for several weeks, and being a bachelor, without family or friends, was looked after by his neighbors. He was seen at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning by Mrs. Wallace, when she carried some food to his room. At 6 o'clock that evening her husband knocked at the door of Adams's room, but was unable to get a response. He, however, did not attempt to disturb the old man until yesterday morning. Failing then to arouse Adams, he became alarmed, and securing a ladder, reached the room through the window. When he grasped the situation he hurriedly summoned the coroner, who had the body removed to Flanner & Buchanan's morgue.

Drs. Moffett and Eisenbeiss held a post-

mortem examination, last night, on the body of Adams, at the morgue. They found that the brain was in a very congested condition, and that the spinal cord gave every appearance of baving had a severe shock, as from a heavy blow. They also found a long scalp wound on the back of the head. The theory of the doctors is that the man died by violence, having been struck with terrible force upon the head with a blunt instrument. The wound upon the head could not have been received, they say, by a fall, even had it been a distance of twenty or thirty feet, thus precluding the possi-bility of Adams having been taken with a fit, or having met with an accident. One assertion of the doctors, however, does not conform with the details of the case. They say that the man must have been dead longer than twenty-four hours when found, but Adams was found early yesterday morning, and was seen at 11 o'clock Tuesday by Mrs.

Wallace, as already related. Dr. Brayton has made a microscopic examination of the bludgeon, or "billy," found in Adams's room. He found corpus-cles of blood and hair on it, indicating that it had been in contact with some one's head. Its size and general appearance would also indicate that it was the instrument which made the wound on Adams's

Mr. W. E. Mick, the real estate and rental agent, who has charge of the Miller Block, in which Adams was found, does not believe that the unfortunate man was murdered. He says that he has known Adams for ten years, and that he was a man who made few or no acquaintances, was always secretive and reticent, and who made his living by doing odd jobs from time to time, barely earning enough to feed and clothe himself. Adams, he says, was a man who would make no enemies or seem to have enough money to suggest robbery. Further, Mr. Mick says that when his room was entered yesterday morning it was found to have been securely locked on the inside in a manner that could not have been possibly accomplished by a person from the outside, Mr. Mick said that Adams had been sick for several days, keeping to his room. Though disbelieving that death was caused by murder, Mr. Mick advanced no reason why it was not.

verdict, but has intimated that it will be one of death by violence from the hands of a person or persons unknown. Detectives Doherty and Kaehn, of the city force, have been detailed on the case. They have been to the dead man's room, and have questioned all in or about the place, but did not succeed in learning much. There seems to be no suspicion in any direction. Adams had no acquaintances save those in the building where he roomed, and about the only supposition as to a probable murderer is that some one had of rumors to the effect beard that Adams was a miser and had a lot of money hoarded away in his quarters, and that the object of the attack was robbery. Adams dressed almost in rags, and in his trunk were found two suits of excellent material, but, though a thorough search was made, no indications of hoarded wealth could be found.

Coroner Beck has not yet returned his

THE TAILORS IN SESSION.

They Have Stuck Close to Business-Festivi ties To-Day-Elections To-Morrow.

Yesterday's session of the tailors' convention was taken up principally with examining an exhibition of made-up garments which were displayed in the room where the meeting is held. It consisted of all kinds of articles of men's wear that comes under the head of tailoring, coats, topcoats, trousers and waistcoats, all of which were about as near the perfection of the cutter's art as is possible. In the afternoon there were several lectures and essays delivered on cutters'

work, and the evening was spent in general discussion on those topics. To-day is the big day of the convention. The morning will be spent in a tour of sight-seeing about the city, the afternoon will be turned over to practical work, and in the evening occurs the banquet at the Denison House, and after it the ball at Brennecke's dancing academy. The election of officers will occur to-morrow.

DISPENSING WITH THE MIXER.

Manager Pearson Will Deal with Mr. Cook Under the Law, if His Story Is True.

George Cook, living at No. 118 Belmont

avenue, in Haughville, on finding that his

natural gas was burning low during the it is said, by taking off the mixer attached to his stove, and is quoted about it as follows in one of the evening papers: "I have taken off my mixers and have run the pipe direct to the burners. I don't care whether the company knows it or not. I have a receipt for gas paid for until April, and I propose to get what I pay for. I'm not going to use any more than I actually need, and I dare the company to come and shut it off. I can name several people in this town who are doing the same as I am." Manager Pearson, of the Indianapolis com-

pany, whose gas Cook is using, said in rela-

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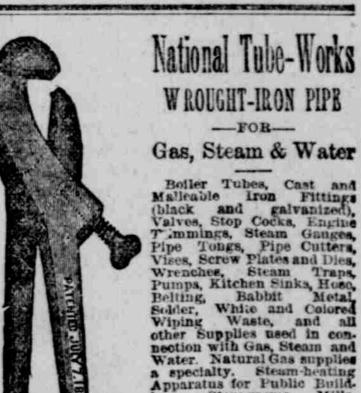
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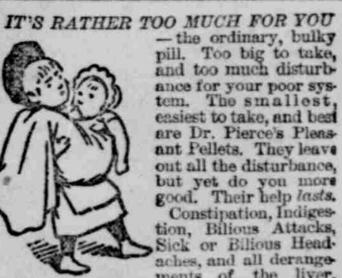
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tion to the above statement: "I will send an inspector to Cook's house in the morning, and if I find that his statements are true his supply of gas will be shut off at the street, and he will be arrested and punished under the new law, which provides for a fine not exceeding \$100 for any person who shall in any way tamper with natural-gas pipes or mains unless authorized to do so. I will stop at no expanse to have this man prosecuted, and will make it a case for otheraguilty of the same thing. We will make a test case of the law if there is any opposition. Cook will not again be allowed to secure his fuel from us."

Obstreperous Mrs. Burns. A middle-aged woman, giving the name of Mrs. Burns, was placed under arrest

last night by officer Griffin and charged with disturbing the peace. Mrs. Burns occupies apartments on West Washington street immediately opposite the No. 6 engine-house. Last Sunday afternoon, in a fit of passion, she proceeded to smash all the turniture in her rooms, thereby creating much undue excitement in the entire block and causing her husband great distress of mind.



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